DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9 Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

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	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	6·9	7 to 7¼	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	14·2	11 to 11¼	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi under harvest.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Avare, togari, paddy, haraka, huchellu, kulthi and sugar-cane are in good condition, but late sown ragi and kulthi crops still require rain.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in the Dodballapur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks, paddy in parts of the Taluks of Bangalore, Kankanhalli and Anekal.

Probable outturn of harvest.—Ragi in Nelamangala, yield from 8 to 14 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. But rain is wanted throughout the district. Food stuffs are sufficiently available.

11. Except for cholera in parts of the taluks of Bangalore and Nelamangala, plague in parts of the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks, and small-pox in Nelamangala and Vadigenahalli in the Devanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing of wet lands for Vaisakhi paddy in the Kolar and Malur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, sowing in the Kolar, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and harvesting in all the taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, mulberry, etc., are in good condition. Standing dry crops are in urgent need of rain.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in the Kolar, Mulbagal, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, and jolam in the Bagepalli and Gudibanda Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

Paddy in all the taluks, except Bagepalli, yield from 8 to 12 annas; ragi in Kolar, yield from 6 to 8 annas; in Bowringpet, yield 12 annas; in Chintamani, yield from 6 to 12 annas; in Mulbagal, yield from 4 to 8 annas; in Sidlaghatta, yield from 4 to 12 annas; in Bagepalli, yield from 4 to 12 annas; in Goribidnur, yield from 8 to 12 annas; in Malur, yield from 4 to 8 annas; and in Srinivaspur, yield from 8 to 12 annas; same in Bowringpet, yield 12 annas; in Bagepalli, yield from 6 to 8 annas; and in Malur, yield 8 annas; and sajje in Malur, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. There was very little rain during the week. The late-sown standing dry crops require rain badly. Food stuffs are available, but their prices still continue to be high. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in the Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. 'Rinderpest' is reported to be prevailing in the Bagepalli Taluk. Drinking water is available. Pasture is sufficient. The recent harvest has added to the store of fodder.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Good in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere, and fair in Sira and Pavagada.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Tiptur and Pavagada; jola in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada; kadale in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur; coriander in Gubbi and Tiptur and sugar-cane in Tiptur.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks; paddy in all the taluks, except Tumkur and Kunigal; samè and navane in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada; baragu in Sira and Gubbi; haraka in Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Turuvekere; castor in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Koratagere and Turuvekere; chillies in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Koratagere; gingelly in Sira; mustered in Koratagere; sugar-cane in Turuvekere; and ground-nut in Gubbi, Koratagere and Turuvekere.

10. Prospects of the season are good. More rain is needed for dry crops in parts of the Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Markets are well supplied with food grains. Their prices are going down.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks are being ploughed.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Seringapatam, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; ragi in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Nanjangud Taluks; green gram and halasandi in parts of the Chamrajnagar and T.-Narsipur Taluks; togari and castor in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk; black gram in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk; samè in parts of the Mandya and Malvalli Taluks; ground-nut in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk; and haraka in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—

In the Seringapatam Taluk, paddy yield 16 annas.

In the Seringapatam Taluk, ragi yield 12 annas.

In the Krishnarajpete Taluk, paddy and ragi yield from 12 to 16 annas.

In the Nagamangala Taluk, ragi yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district, and for cholera in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be suffering from "Dod Roga" in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks. It is reported that it is abating in parts of the Malvalli Taluk. In other parts of the district, they are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition. But kadle, avare, togari, fenugreek and coriander in the Arsikere Taluk are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks; dod ragi in the Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. Water and pasture are sufficiently available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Sowing of Bengal gram and yanegar jola is complete in the Honnal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi in the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; cholum in the Honnali and Channagiri Taluks; paddy in the Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Tirthahalli and Nagar Taluks, are being harvested. Harvesting of mungar paddy and ragi has commenced in the Sorab Taluk. And arecanut is being harvested in the Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good. Plague has appeared in Kallurkatte town and Kohalli village in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle disease has appeared in the Timlapur village, Honnali Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in the Tarikere Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Mudgere—Coffee yield 12 annas; cardamom, yield 4 annas; and arecanut, yield from 10 to 14 annas.

In Kadur—Ragi, paddy, navane, samè, chillies, sugar-cane and ragi, yield 12 annas.

In Yedahalli—Paddy, yield 16 annas; and areca, yield 12 annas.

In Sringeri—Paddy yield 14 annas; and areca, yield 12 annas.

In Koppa—Areca, cardamom and coffee.

In Tarikere—Ragi and paddy, yield 14 annas; jola, samé and navane.

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, yield from 8 to 16 annas; coffee, yield from 6 to 14 annas; ragi and gingelly.

10. Prospects of the season reported to be good. Supply of food stuffs sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* such as cotton, Bengal gram, togari, horse gram, avare, samè, paddy, castor, haraka, sugar-cane, tobacco, sesamum, tadagani and kuresani are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Paddy in the Challakere, Chitaldrug and Molakalmuru Taluks, yield from 8 to 16 annas. Ragi in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas. Navanè and sajje in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas. Jola, wild gingelly and chillies in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas. And togari in the Challakere Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
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